

CHAPTER NO. 234.

HOUSE BILL NO. 735

INTRODUCED BY STAIGMILLER, CONROY, LIEN,  
C. SMITH, ELLERD

IN THE HOUSE

February 10, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation.
February 17, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 20, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 21, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 22, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 22, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation.
March 6, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 8, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 12, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

March 13, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.
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 2 INTRODUCED BY Strigunilla Conroy Linn  
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 5 LAWS RELATING TO BUTCHERS AND MEAT PEDDLERS AND INSPECTION  
 6 OF HIDES FROM SLAUGHTERED ANIMALS; AMENDING SECTIONS  
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9 county-commissioners-of-the-county-to-make-such-inspections,  
10 and-he-shall-be-paid-from-the-appropriate-county-fund  
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STATE OF MONTANA

Request No. 356-79

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

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In compliance with a written request received February 13, 1979, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 735 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly. Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

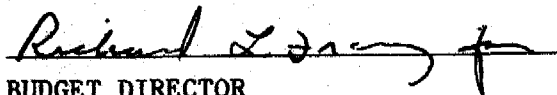
House Bill 735 removes the hide inspection responsibility from the county sheriffs and gives it to the Department of Livestock.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Inspections now being performed by salaried inspectors will continue to be performed.
2. Inspections not now being performed by salaried inspectors will be performed by deputy state stock inspectors resulting in no additional cost or revenue to the Department of Livestock.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Minimal.

  
BUDGET DIRECTOR  
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- 1 the department for deposit in the earmarked revenue fund.
- 2 Deputy state stock inspectors shall keep their fees and
- 3 expenses."

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